

# LET'S BE FRIENDS

## Friends of the Creston Public Library Newsletter

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*The Friends of the Library Board meet the third Monday of the month at 1:00 at the library. All FOL members are welcome to attend.*



### Summer Reading Program Kickoff Party!

The Summer Reading Kickoff Party on May 30th was a lot of fun which included a foam party, games and free food where patrons of all ages could register for the summer reading program. If you were unable to come, you may still sign-up at the library. Don't miss out on all the fun. Sign up today!



### USED BOOK SITE

The Used Book Site, located in the building which houses the Creston News Advertiser, is open when the CNA is open which is usually 9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. Monday through Friday. Please use the east door by the parking lot.

June's featured author is J.D. Robb. Going under the pseudonym of J.D. Robb, the author Nora Robert, born Eleanor Marie Robertson, is a prolific American author who has written more than 225 novels, including standalone novels, trilogies and ongoing series. She is known for romance novels published under her own name, but also writes futuristic crime novels and police procedurals with sci-fi elements under the pen name of J.D. Robb.



### Performers

Wednesdays at 10 AM at the Gibson Memorial Library Pavilion\*

**June 3: Circus Variety Show**

Enjoy a big top experience in the form of a one-woman circus show by Martika Daniels!

**June 10: Jonathan May, Magician\***

Enjoy crowd-favorite magician Jonathan May as he mesmerizes with illusions and humor!

**June 17: Blank Park Zoo's "Zoo To You"**

Blank Park Zoo is coming to our library! They will bring a couple of animals to share as well as other educational information to learn about nature.

**June 24: Beatbox 101 with Skippy**

Join us for an educational concert and learn the basics of beatboxing with Luke

Harbur, AKA Skippy, the Human Drum Machine!

\*This event will be held at First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall, also our rain/high heat location

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### Family Events

**Monday, June 8, 4 PM - 6 PM**

Good Egg Adoption: Adopt and decorate your own "good egg" to take on summer adventures!

**Wednesday, July 1, 4:30 PM - 6 PM**

Seed Mosaic Art: Come create a masterpiece using seeds and beans.

**Wednesday, July 8, 3 PM - 6 PM**

Library Escape Room: Sign up as an individual or with friends for a kid-friendly escape room!

**Sunday, August 16, 1:08 PM**

Principal Park, Des Moines, IA

I-Cubs Game (for youth program finishers)

Each youth finisher gets 2 tickets to enjoy some baseball with the I-Cubs

### Programs for Kids & Tweens

Tuesdays at 1:30 PM

June 2: Marble Terracotta Pots

June 9: DIY Paper Flowers

June 16: Garden Fairy Wands\*

June 23: Bricks & Beads

June 30: DIY Pressed Flower Lanterns

\*supplies are limited

### Teen Programs

Thursdays at 1:30 PM

June 11: Keychain-Palooza

June 18: DIY Cement Garden Stones

June 25: Tied Avocado Pillows

### Adult Programs

June 4 at 4:30 PM: Book Bedazzling

June 10 at 5 PM: Paint Your Own Garden Pot

June 17 at 4:30 PM: Barnstorming Babe Presentation

June 24 at 5 PM: Art Meditation

The library staff have been busy planning lots of fun activities for you and your family to enjoy, learn and experience. If you are a FOL member and have email, O.J. Fargo sends a complete listing of all of the offerings each month. The Friends of the Library newsletter highlights some of the activities, but for a full list, please check O.J.'s email or pick up a monthly calendar at the library.